

LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY PRICES

The livestock, dairy, and poultry price statistics included in these tables are based on reports from farmers, auction markets, livestock buyers, meat and poultry processing plants, Market News Service, produce houses, egg handlers and dealers, marketing cooperatives, dairy plants, and other firms doing business with farmers. The marketing year for livestock, dairy, and poultry items is a calendar year, except for hogs, chickens, and eggs, which are on a December-November basis.

The 2008 Minnesota annual average prices for meat animals were slightly higher in 2008 than in 2007. Beef cattle were up \$0.70 per hundredweight and steers and heifers were up \$0.90. Cows increased \$4.40 and calves were down \$14.70. All hogs increased \$0.10 and barrows and gilts remained the same, at \$49.00, while sows were down \$4.90. Sheep were down \$3.80 and lambs were up \$1.70. All milk and grade A fluid milk were \$19.10, and milk was \$17.40 per 100 pounds. Milk cows for dairy herd replacement increased to \$1,950 per head. Turkeys were 57 cents per pound, up \$0.05 cents from the previous year, and table market eggs, at \$1.02 per dozen, were up \$0.23 cents.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS FOR LIVESTOCK, DAIRY, AND POULTRY By Month, Minnesota, 2004-2008

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
Beef Cattle 1/													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2004	73.50	70.60	74.80	79.90	80.50	79.40	78.90	77.30	75.50	74.90	73.90	75.50	76.20
2005	78.30	78.30	82.90	84.40	83.40	78.00	75.60	74.00	76.80	78.90	76.80	82.10	79.10
2006	80.60	81.50	79.00	75.80	73.90	75.10	76.20	77.50	80.60	78.40	74.80	74.00	77.20
2007	73.10	78.60	82.90	85.30	88.10	83.10	81.30	85.40	84.10	83.10	81.50	79.50	81.90
2008	79.40	81.60	79.80	80.10	84.80	85.40	88.60	91.70	87.70	82.00	77.90	70.60	82.60
Steers and Heifers													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2004	80.90	77.60	82.00	85.70	88.00	87.10	83.70	81.80	80.70	79.80	80.00	82.50	82.60
2005	84.80	84.60	88.00	90.20	88.50	82.20	78.50	78.00	81.90	85.50	85.50	89.00	84.60
2006	88.80	87.30	84.70	81.70	78.90	80.00	80.70	81.80	86.20	84.30	82.90	82.60	83.00
2007	84.00	86.00	92.40	95.20	94.90	88.10	85.90	89.60	90.70	89.20	88.70	88.70	89.30
2008	88.70	89.20	88.60	87.80	91.40	91.60	95.20	96.10	93.70	88.50	87.00	82.50	90.20
Cows 2/													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2004	48.70	48.50	49.20	55.20	56.70	58.70	61.00	57.90	56.10	52.30	51.00	50.60	53.60
2005	52.10	54.80	59.60	59.70	61.40	59.10	56.20	52.90	51.80	49.00	50.70	50.90	54.50
2006	49.80	53.40	53.00	52.00	51.00	51.20	50.90	51.00	51.40	49.70	46.60	46.50	50.40
2007	47.80	50.10	49.50	51.30	53.80	51.60	53.80	54.30	52.70	48.60	45.10	47.10	50.20
2008	49.40	55.20	54.00	55.50	58.80	59.10	60.30	60.20	57.80	52.70	46.70	44.30	54.60
Calves													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2004	105.00	97.70	111.00	114.00	115.00	126.00	117.00	118.00	119.00	121.00	107.00	109.00	113.00
2005	118.00	120.00	130.00	142.00	144.00	140.00	133.00	130.00	136.00	136.00	133.00	133.00	133.00
2006	138.00	134.00	135.00	135.00	136.00	132.00	124.00	124.00	133.00	125.00	114.00	116.00	129.00
2007	113.00	114.00	120.00	125.00	126.00	128.00	130.00	132.00	128.00	122.00	121.00	118.00	109.00
2008	114.00	119.00	117.00	111.00	115.00	117.00	115.00	119.00	113.00	106.00	104.00	99.00	94.30

1/ Cows and Steers and Heifers combined.

2/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

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By Month, Minnesota, 2004-2008 (continued)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average Price
Hogs 1/ 2/													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2004	37.20	43.70	46.70	47.50	54.90	55.60	56.90	57.10	54.00	55.20	56.10	52.10	49.80
2005	52.90	51.80	51.50	51.00	55.50	49.20	50.20	52.20	50.00	48.40	44.20	44.70	50.70
2006	41.50	42.90	43.00	41.30	49.20	55.40	51.80	53.00	51.30	48.10	46.80	45.60	47.20
2007	44.90	49.10	47.20	48.80	55.60	56.00	54.20	53.70	48.70	44.10	39.00	40.70	48.80
2008	38.40	44.20	41.40	45.90	57.60	56.30	58.50	65.00	55.10	50.10	40.60	--	48.90
Barrows and Gilts 1/													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2004	37.30	43.80	46.80	47.60	55.00	55.70	57.00	57.20	54.10	55.30	56.20	52.20	49.90
2005	53.00	51.90	51.60	51.10	55.60	49.30	50.30	52.30	50.10	48.50	44.30	44.70	50.80
2006	41.70	43.10	43.10	41.40	49.40	55.60	51.90	53.20	51.50	48.20	46.90	45.90	47.40
2007	45.20	49.30	47.30	48.90	55.80	56.10	54.30	53.80	48.80	44.20	39.10	40.80	49.00
2008	38.50	44.30	41.50	46.10	57.90	56.50	58.70	65.10	55.10	50.10	40.60	--	49.00
Sows 1/													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2004	29.10	36.90	41.10	42.60	46.30	50.00	51.80	49.70	43.60	43.10	47.10	46.40	42.90
2005	46.50	45.20	43.20	41.40	43.40	43.60	37.80	39.20	39.90	41.80	37.50	37.60	42.70
2006	33.00	31.40	34.00	28.60	30.50	34.10	32.50	36.50	36.70	37.50	35.00	32.20	34.20
2007	29.90	32.00	32.10	29.60	36.00	40.00	39.30	37.90	38.30	29.30	27.00	21.60	33.10
2008	19.00	23.10	23.00	16.20	25.30	27.40	19.80	41.50	51.50	46.40	36.20	--	28.20
Sheep													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2004	34.30	37.80	30.50	32.20	29.60	25.00	30.00	35.00	35.00	37.10	35.00	45.00	33.50
2005	43.00	38.90	34.60	38.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	41.00	43.00	43.00	44.00	44.00	40.60
2006	41.50	37.50	34.00	29.00	30.00	30.00	26.00	23.70	30.00	29.00	30.50	32.00	31.40
2007	41.50	37.50	30.90	30.00	30.00	25.00	26.50	29.50	25.50	26.50	25.50	28.20	29.40
2008	31.30	36.00	25.20	24.20	23.10	22.30	23.90	25.70	24.70	19.50	28.00	28.10	25.60
Lambs													
	<u>Dollars per Cwt.</u>												
2004	90.60	99.80	99.10	97.90	101.00	98.30	95.20	90.50	90.20	88.80	92.20	98.80	94.70
2005	109.00	114.00	112.00	110.00	115.00	118.00	109.00	104.00	99.10	101.00	97.40	90.00	106.00
2006	84.80	82.50	78.60	77.20	90.80	98.70	95.30	91.20	99.00	97.00	94.00	89.60	89.60
2007	92.60	96.20	98.40	96.00	96.70	104.00	105.00	104.00	105.00	100.00	96.30	97.30	99.30
2008	94.80	94.70	95.70	93.70	105.00	114.00	109.00	101.00	101.00	100.00	102.00	100.00	101.00

1/ Annual average price is the marketing year average - - December previous year through November current year.

2/ "Barrows and Gilts" and "Sows" combined.

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